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Honorable Edgardo Ramos United States District Court 40 Center Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: US vs. Salvatore LoBuglio Docket No. 88 CA 919 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

I was asked to review Salvatore LoBuglio's motion for a sentence reduction made\pursuant to 18 USC sec. 3582 (c) (2) and Amendment 782 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. My involvement with this case dates back to 1988. At that time I represented a codefendant, Pino D'Amico, and sat next to Salvatore during the entire eleven week trial. Over the years I maintained contact with Sal, visited him at Devins Correctional Facility and have met his sons.

Sal has been in jail on this case for approximately 328 months. In his <u>pro se</u> motion, he relied heavily on the decision of Judge Jack B. Weinstein in <u>Alli-Balogun vs. United States</u>, 2015 US Dist. Lexis 92307 (EDNY, 2015). I do not mean to reargue Sal's application but do believe that if his 1988 case were tried today, he would likely receive a sentence of less than the 405 months he is presently serving.

Sal does not have much time left to live. He has grown extremely anxious about his motion and hopes the court will soon render its decision. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

Martin Geduldig

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cc: AUSA Jilian J. Kamal